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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EAID, PFOR, TO

SUBJECT: NATIONALIZATION OF CTMB

REF: A. LOME 0303; B. LOME 0299.

1. CONTENTS REFTELS PASSED BLACKWOOD, WHO GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION. HE SAYS SELLOUT WAS NEVER A CTMB PROPOSAL BUT MERELY ONE OF OPTIONS DISCUSSED DURING VERY GENERAL REVIEW OF SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES.

2. BLACKWOOD SAYS GIDE WILL BE IN LOME SOMETIME DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 8-15 FOR RENEGOTIATION OF PHOSPHATE SALES CONTRACTS ON BEHALF GRACE SUBSIDIARY WHICH PURCHASES PHOSPHATE. DE RICHEMONT WILL BE GRACE REPRESENTATIVE AT TAKEOVER TALKS LATER IN MONTH, WITH GIDE ALSO ATTENDING

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